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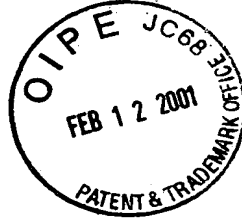
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In re the Application of

Hiroyuki ABE et al.

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Examiner: S. Rao

Docket No.: JAO 39514

For: HIGH ENERGY SUPPLY APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING CRYSTALLINE FILM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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